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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Parviz Tayebati
Serial No.: 09/910,698
Filing Date: 07/19/01
Title: ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE EXTERNAL
CAVITY MIRROR FOR A NARROW LINEWIDTH
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER
Group Art Unit: 2881
Examiner: Unknown
Attorney's Docket No.: CORE-3 CON 3

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a four (4) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 14, 2001 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from November 14, 2001 to March 14, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$1440.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Large Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON:

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